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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
(for Noncontinuing, Nonprovisional  
Applications under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

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PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing  
under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the  
nonprovisional, noncontinuing  
patent application for:

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSPORTING  
AND HANDLING BULK QUANTITIES OF BULK FEED

First Named Inventor or  
Application Identifier: Lewis

- (X) 28 pages of the specification (including claims) are enclosed.
- (X) 7 sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed. Figs 1-7 (Informal)
- ( ) An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming the actual inventors is enclosed.
- (X) The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).
- ( ) An Assignment(s) of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_, and cover sheet are enclosed.
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- ( ) A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement is enclosed (where an Assignee seeks to take action in a matter before the Patent Office).
- ( ) An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- ( ) A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.
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35 U.S.C. §119.

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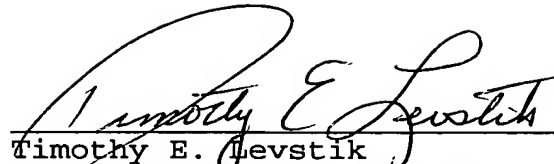
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